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Ken: Cheseldyn  
ag<sup>t</sup>  
Gerard Slye

} Gerard Slye of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes County was Attached  
to Answer unto Kenelm Cheseldyn in a plea  
wherefore with force & Armes one acre of land,  
one dwelling house with the appurtenances lying  
& being in the City of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes which Thomas Lomax to him the  
said Kenelm Cheseldyn did demise for a terme of yeares which is  
not yet past did Enter and him the said Kenelm did Eject, & other  
Enormities to him did, to the great damage of him the said Kenelm  
contrary to the peace &c

And whereupon the said Kenelm by Nehemiah Blakiston his At-  
torney complaineth, that whereas the said Thomas the first day of  
May in the yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred seventy  
seven did Demise unto the said Kenelm & his assignes the said acre  
of land with the houses thereupon built with their appurtenances To  
have & to hold to him the said Kenelm & to his assignes from the  
said first day of May unto the full end and terme of five yeares to  
be compleat & ended, By Vertue of which Demise the said Kenelm  
did enter into the said acre of land & houses thereupon built with  
the appurtenances aforesaid & was thereof possessed, the said Gerard  
Slye the first day of June in the yeare aforesaid into the said land  
& houses with the appurtenances which the said Thomas Lomax to the  
said Kenelm in forme aforesaid had Demised for the terme afore-  
said which is not yet past with force & armes did enter & him the  
said Kenelm did Eject, & other Enormities to him did doe to the  
damage of the said Kenelm & contrary to the peace &c

And the said Gerard Slye by Christopher Rousby his Attorney  
cometh & defendeth the force & injury when &c and prayeth liberty  
to imparle hereunto untill next Provinciaall Court & itt is granted  
unto him. the same day is given to the plaintiffe also

Now here att this day to witt the thirteenth day of Octob<sup>r</sup> in the  
fourth yeare of the Dominion of the right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Lord Bal-  
temore &c Annoq<sup>3</sup> Doni 1679 came the said parties by their Attorneys  
aforesaid And the said Gerard by his said Attorney saith, that he the  
said Gerard is in no wayes Guilty of the trespas & Ejectm<sup>t</sup> above  
supposed to be done And of this he putts himselfe upon the Countrey.  
Whereupon the aforesaid Kenelm refuseth to make any further  
prosecution against the said Gerard in the plea aforesaid Therefore  
itt is considered that the said Gerard goe thereof without day And  
also that the said Gerard Slye recover against the said Kenelm  
Cheseldyn the Summe of six hundred & Seventy pounds of tobacco  
for his costs & charges by him about his defence in this behalf laid  
out & expended And the said Gerard may haue thereof Execution &c

John Rawlings  
ag<sup>t</sup>  
John Stone

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} These two actions are agreed